

REMARKS

Claims 1-118 are currently pending in the application.

The Office Action indicated that restriction to one of the following groups of claims is required.

Group I:	Claims 1-24
Group II:	Claims 25-62
Group III:	Claims 63-104
Group IV:	Claims 105-118

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the reasons for restriction set out in the Action. However, to advance prosecution, Applicant elects for examination Group II, claims 25-62.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for reconsideration on the merits. Examination of the application is requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (213) 623-2221 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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